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1. FAS OFFICERS MET JAN 10 WITH POLISH ECONOMIC COUNSELLOR
SOLDACZUK AND ECONOMIC ATTACHE BZOWSKI REGARDING WG MEMBERSHIP.
BZOWSKI EXPLAINED THAT APPOINTMENT OF NEW MINISTER OF FOREIGN
TRADE HAD DELAYED POLISH DECISION ON MEMBERSHIP. ON JANUARY
22 BZOWSKI SAID HE EXPECTS HAVE NAMES OF POLES BY END OF WEEK.

2. AT JAN 10 MEETING, FAS GAVE POLES FOLLOWING TENTATIVE
LIST OF MEMBERS (ALL FROM USDA):

CLAYTON K. YEUTTER, ASSISTANT SECREARY FOR INTL. AFFAIRS AND
COMMODITY PROGRAMS, OR
RICHARD E. BELL, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTL. AFFAIRS AND
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COMMODITY PROGRAMS

GOERGE S. SHANKLIN, ASSISTANT SALES MANAGER, COMMERCIAL EXPORT
PROGRAM , FAS
GORDON O. FRASER, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, INTL. TRADE POLICY, FAS
DONALD CHRISLER, PROGRAM AREA LEADER FOR EASTERN EUROPE, ERS
H.REITER WEBB, DEPUTY ASST. ADMINISTRATOR, FCA, FAS
JOHN M. BESHOAR, CHIEF, EAST-WEST TRADE BRANCH, FAS

US LIST WAS HANDED OVER WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT IT IS TENTATIVE
AND EMBASSY AND FAS WOULD WORK OUT FINAL LIST HEADED BY OFFICIALS
OF COMPARABLE RANK WHEN BZOWSKI RECEIVED POLISH LIST. FAS WISHES
TO KEEP GROUP SMALL AND BESHOAR AND/OR FRASER MAY BE DROPPED.
US CHARIMAN WILL BE SAME RANK AS POLISH CHAIRMAN. WHATEVER THE
FINAL COMPOSITION, AGATT WILL, OF COURSE, BE INCLUDED AS FORMAL
MEMBER.

3. DURING SEPTEMBER MEETING OF JOINT TRADE COMMISSION IT WAS
AGREED THAT FIRST WGMEETING WOULD BE IN WARSAW IN MAY. AS SOON AS L
IST AGREED, USDA WILL PROPOSE DATES AND WILL WELCOME POLISH
SUGGESTIONS. (POLES NOTED IN SEPTEMBER THAT DELAY UNTIL JUNE NOT
RPT NOT CONVENIENT BECAUSE OF POZNAN FAIR). OUR PRELIMINARY T
THINKING IS THAT USDEL TO MAY MEETING WOULD CONSIST OF WEBB,
SHANKLIN AND CHRISLER. SOLDACZUK RAISED QUESTIONS OF COOPERATION
IN RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY AND WAS INFORMED THAT US SIDE WOULD
BRING IN SCIENTIFIC RESOURCES AS NECESSARY BUT THAT WE DID NOT RPT
NOT INTEND INCLUDE ARS OR OTHER AGENCY REP AS FORMAL MEMBER OF WG.
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